

I would like to add that I hope
your focus will shift to protecting
consumers more than
DEAR FDA, industry

I am writing to express my opposition to
the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance
on genetically engineered (GE) foods. The
agency's voluntary labeling and notification
proposals are totally inadequate to protect
human health, the environment, and my
right to know. I fully support the following:

- All GE foods and food ingredients should be
labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be safe
and should be subject to mandatory pre-
market safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods
until long-term studies show they are safe for
human health and the environment.

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